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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of John W. Rocheleau of 82 Warren Street, Concord, NH 03301 for an invention titled: PIPE FLANGE AND PIPING SYSTEM. This application is entitled to the benefit of priority, under Title 35 United States Code §120, of United States Patent Application Serial No., 09 / 179,584, filed on October 27, 1999, which claimed the benefit of priority of United States Patent Application Serial Numbers 29 / 092,437, and 29 / 090,410.

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